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V-5	Precautionary Designation Statement In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.				
V-6	Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations	NONE			





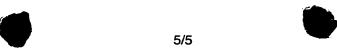
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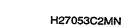
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Priority claim of earlier regional application VI-1-1 Filing date 28 November 2002 (28.11.2002) VI-1-2 Number 02292940.0 VI-1-3 Regional Office EP VI-2 **Priority document request** The receiving Office is requested to VI-1 prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s): VII-1 International Searching Authority European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP) Chosen VII-2 Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search VII-2-1 Date 28 July 2003 (28.07.2003) VII-2-2 Number EP 02 29 2940 Country (or regional Office) VII-2-3 EP Number of declarations VIII **Declarations** VIII-1 Declaration as to the identity of the inventor Declaration as to the applicant's VIII-2 entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent Declaration as to the applicant's VIII-3 entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application VIII-4 Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) Declaration as to non-prejudicial VIII-5 disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty Check list ĪΧ number of sheets electronic file(s) attached IX-1 Request (including declaration sheets) 5 IX-2 Description 14 Claims **IX-3** 3 IX-4 Abstract 1 EZABST00.TXT IX-5 Drawings 0 IX-7 TOTAL 23 paper document(s) attached electronic file(s) attached Accompanying items IX-8 Fee calculation sheet IX-17 **PCT-EASY diskette** Diskette IX-19 Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract IX-20 Language of filing of the English international application X-1 Signature of applicant, agent or common representative X-1-1 Name (LAST, First) NEVANT,







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